

NIH Electronic Submission Program

Service Provider Questionnaire

Company Research and Management Systems, Inc
Product grantsERA

1. Briefly describe your product/service.

grantsERA - leading the way to a new era of electronic research administration

Web-based Proposal Development – developed to create and reuse Institution and Professional profile data for use in all application submission including Grants.gov. **grantsERA** stores application data in your local database to copy, edit, and reuse as needed. **grantsERA** is Mac and PC compatible and provides easy navigation of forms. It even looks and functions better than Grants.gov forms.

Institutional Routing and Review – allows you to define your own institutional electronic routing and approval process. The routing form, customized for your institution, is populated from the application database and other information entered. With **grantsERA** each official can record their approval or disapproval online and recommend modifications by e-mail to the appropriate individuals for action prior to submission.

System-2-System eSubmission – **grantsERA** has a unique S2S interface with built-in Grants.gov and agency specific validations that check your electronic applications, process error messages, and identify a resolution process to insure acceptance of your application on the first try.

grantsERA management and reporting Module

For institutions purchasing **grantsERA** that do not currently have an enterprise grant management system, RAMS offers a pre- and post-award grant management and reporting module for a complete grant management solution.

2. Do you plan to offer your product/service as a standalone application, a comprehensive grants management system, or both for future submissions?

grantsERA is a comprehensive web based proposal application development, electronic institutional routing/review/approval, and electronic submission via grants.gov to all federal agencies. The product is the front end proposal development and electronic submission for any institution's grant management system (i.e. Banner, Oracle, Lawson, etc.) In addition RAMS offers a **grantsERA** management and reporting Module that integrates with the product providing pre-post-award grant management and reporting for a complete grant management solution.

3. Concisely list specific benefits of your product or service

grantsERA Features and Benefits:

- System-to-System e-Submission
- Supports all web browsers including Mac and PC
- Easily integrates with most ERP systems (e.g.; Banner, Datatel, Lawson, Peoplesoft, etc.)
- New forms with easy navigation and fully compliant with Grants.gov.
- Stores data locally
- Performs agency specific edits, in addition to, validations and submission confirmation
- Pre-populates forms from your institution and researcher profiles – no re-keying.
- Institutional routing, review and approval
- Uses the same application process with electronic or paper applications
- Interfaces with NIH Commons

4. Please indicate if and when you will be ready to support the SF424 R&R for submitting the following types of grant applications to NIH through Grants.gov:

- *SBIR/STTR – R41, R42, R43, R44*
- *Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings – R13, U13*
- *Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) – R15*
- *Small Grant Programs – R03*
- *Exploratory/Development Research Grant Awards – R21*
- *Research Project Grant Program – R01*

Effective September 1, 2006, GrantsERA supports the SF424 R&R for submitting ALL the types of grant applications listed to NIH through Grants.gov.

5. Do you offer any special services to assist foreign applicants?

grantsERA provides no special services to assist foreign applicants.